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SUBJECT: LUMBER AND PLYWOOD STANDARDS BILATERAL WITH
CANADA

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1. AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL U.S. DEL MET WITH CANADIAN DEL
(DENIS) ON MAY 12 AND PROPOSED A BILATERAL MEETING OF EX-
PERTS, TO BE HELD EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR OTTAWA, TO WORK
OUT A COMMON FRONT ON LUMBER AND PLYWOOD STANDARDS PRIOR
TO AN EVENTUAL TRILATERAL SESSION WITH JAPAN. WE TOLD
DENIS THAT WASHINGTON WOULD BE CDNTACTING CANADIAN
AUTHORITIES TO SET UP THE MEETING AND MAKE THE NECESSARY
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ARRANGEMENTS ON TIME AND PLACE.

2. DENIS WAS RECEPTIVE TO THE IDEA OF A BILATERAL MEETING
ON THE EXPERT LEVEL IN U.S. OR CANADA AND PROMISED TO IN-
FORM OTTAWA. HE CAUTIONED THAT IT COULD PROBABLY NOT
TAKE PLACE UNTIL EARLY JUNE BECAUSE CANADIAN STANDARDS
EXPERTS WOULD BE ENGAGED IN GENEVA MEETINGS DURING WEEK

OF MAY 22.

3. DENIS SAID HE ASSUMED THAT THE PROPOSED STANDARDS BI-LATERAL WOULD NOT GET INTO THE QUESTION OF TARIFFS ON U.S. AND CANADIAN PLYWOOD, AS THIS SUBJECT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE IN A STANDARDS MEETING. WE INDICATED THAT THE PROPOSED AGENDA WAS LIMITED TO LUMBER AND PLYWOOD STANDARDS BUT REMINDED THE CANADIANS THAT THE ABILITY OF THE U.S. TO MAINTAIN A MAXIMUM TARIFF OFFER ON PLYWOOD OF INTEREST TO CANADA DEPENDS ON RESOLUTION OF PLYWOOD STANDARDS PROBLEM.

4. DRAFTED BY HAMERSCHLAG. MCDONALD

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